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K.G.E. Fire Loss Is \$300,000

NOT ON THE MENU



BEER PETITION AT VICTORIA

A petition asking for a beer plebiscite in Kelowna has gone forward to Victoria, E. W. Alcombrack has announced. He expects that the request for a plebiscite will be granted and the day of voting will be announced shortly.

Mr. Alcombrack has stated that sufficient capital is available to build a new beer hall, complete with a banquet hall, should the plebiscite indicate that the people of Kelowna are not adverse to beer parlors in the city.

Boy Fatally Burned, Girl In Hospital

Peter Manson, 11, Rutland, Dies in Hospital Four Hours After Accident

USE COAL OIL

Can Explodes While Lighting Fire in Outside Stove at Rutland

Lighting a fire with coal oil cost the life of an 11-year-old boy and seriously injured an 11-year-old girl at noon in Rutland yesterday.

Fatally burned was Peter Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Manson, Rutland. The boy died in Kelowna General Hospital about four hours after the accident.

In hospital suffering from severe burns all over her body is Frances Angus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Scotty" Angus. Her condition this morning was described as "only fair."

According to B.C. Police investigating the fatal accident, the Manson boy was lighting an outside stove used for heating water, in the Manson yard. The can of coal oil exploded, spreading flames all over the boy and the girl who was beside him.

Police say there were no witnesses to the actual accident, though Mrs. Manson has in the house and other children were playing nearby. The Manson home is only a short distance away from the Angus home and store on the Rutland Road.

Police say that the Manson boy was employed as a blacksmith at the Rutland Co-operative Society sawmill.

Remains of the Manson boy are resting at Day's funeral home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Cornor H. Angle will conduct an inquest.

JAILED 7 DAYS \$20 FINE FOR CITY DRIVER

Seven days' imprisonment with a fine of \$20 was handed down by Police Magistrate H. Angle in city police court Thursday on James B. Mcintosh, 1131 St. Paul St., for driving while intoxicated.

Charge was the result to an accident when the truck Mooney allegedly was operating was in collision with a bicycle. Cyclist James E. Blackman escaped injury but the bike was wrecked.

ENDORSE STAND TAKEN BY CITY

The local union of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has endorsed the stand taken by city council that all electrical contractors should be licensed before being granted a trades licence.

"Council will receive the fullest co-operation from the union in this matter," city fathers were informed last Monday.

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Disastrous Fire Saturday Guts Cold Storage Portion Of New Packing Plant

NO DATE FOR COALITION CONVENTION

As far as was known in Kelowna on Monday morning the convention to nominate a Coalition candidate to contest the forthcoming South Okanagan byelection will not be held on Wednesday night.

The convention was originally called for last Wednesday but was postponed for one week. Local Conservative officials state that it will not be held this week.

No statement was forthcoming about any prospective candidates. At a Conservative meeting some weeks ago a three-man committee of A. Gayton of Summerland, C. G. Beaton and H. A. Truswell was named to select a number of names to place before the joint Conservative-Liberal nominating convention.

C.C.F. candidate is B. Woods, worth, Westbank school principal.

HONOR VALLEY AGROLOGIST

An event of interest to all fruit growers and farmers in the Interior of B.C. took place at the meeting of the Agricultural Institute of Canada held at the Armstrong Hotel on September 15.

Dr. H. R. McLarty, officer in charge of the laboratory of plant pathology at Summerland, was presented with a certificate recording his appointment as fellow of the A.I.C. This honor is conferred only on men who have made outstanding contributions to agriculture.

The award was made in recognition of Dr. McLarty's very fine work as leader of a group of scientists, who discovered boron deficiency in the soils of the Okanagan valley.

The cause of drought spot, corky core of apples and several other deficiency disorders which once plagued the fruit and vegetable growers of the Okanagan and adjacent valleys.

PUNCH IN NOSE COSTS MAN \$40

Hitting the proprietor in the face when he was refused admission to a dance without a ticket cost John McIntosh \$40 and costs in city police court Thursday.

McIntosh came back voluntarily from Vancouver and pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate H. Angle to a charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm. The proprietor, E. Melstead, Kelowna, suffered a broken nose.

WAGE DISPUTE REPORT LOOKED FOR THIS WEEK

CIO Seeks Twenty-Five Cents An Hour Increase—Canning Company Offers Nine Per Cent

Report of the conciliation board which set here last Tuesday a dispute over wages and working conditions between Canadian Canners Western Ltd., Kelowna factory, and United Packinghouse Workers of America (C.I.O.), Local 399, will probably be announced this week.

The report now is in the hands of the Labor Relations Board at Victoria.

The conciliation board were: J. E. Eades of Vancouver, chairman; Herbert Gargrave of Vancouver, representing the union, and L. R. Stephens of Kelowna, representing the employers.

During the public session in the board room, B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., last Tuesday, the union's case was covered in a brief presented by William Symington, field representative from Vancouver. The union's claim for higher wages was based largely on the advance in the cost of living and figures of the Toronto Welfare Council as to minimum living budget for the average family.

Similar Increase Canadian Canners' case was presented by Walter S. Owen, K.C., Vancouver. The employers indicated their willingness to grant the same increases in wages already given throughout the fresh fruit and canning industry in the Okanagan—namely, nine per cent.

Mr. Owen pointed out agreements already have been signed by Canadian Canners with the Federation of Fruit and Vegetable Workers Unions in their plants at Penticton and Oliver on the nine per cent increase basis, and that UPWA had agreed to accept the same terms in the packinghouses where UPWA is the recognized bargaining agent.

Also representing the employers at the conciliation meeting were: R. S. Girling, factory superintendent for Canadian Canners in B.C., and Arthur Dawson, local manager.

The union is seeking an increase of 25 cents an hour across the board, union shop and extra paid holidays.

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Fruit Industry Loses Facilities for Storing 300,000 Packed Boxes—Fire Started in Insulation Loft Shortly After One in the Afternoon—Cause Undetermined—Foreign Substance Starting Spark in Shavings Blower is Considered Most Plausible Theory—Grader and Assembly Rooms Saved—KGE Will Commence Operation of Grader Room on Wednesday—Dominion Construction Company Had Not Yet Turned Plant Over to KGE—Absence of Firedoors and Shortage of Water Hampered Firemen—Concrete Walls Badly Bowled—Building May Have to Be Demolished—2.2 Acres of Roofing

Fully Covered by Insurance

FIRE which was discovered about one-fifteen on Saturday completely destroyed the cold storage portion of the new K.G.E. packing plant on Ethel Street, just north of the CNR right-of-way. The loss is temporarily placed in the neighborhood of \$300,000. The building and machinery are estimated to cost close to the \$500,000 figure, but the grading room and assembly room and office building were saved. Cold storage facilities of the fruit industry is reduced by 300,000 packed boxes.

Test runs of the cold storage machinery and grading machinery were to have been made today, Monday, and it was expected the Dominion Construction Company would turn the plant over to the K.G.E. about Wednesday, although work would not be finally completed for another week.

The fire started in the shavings used for insulation in the southern section of the cold storage plant. When the fire brigade arrived the fire was burning in this loft and the absence of fire doors throughout the building created a draft which made the fire difficult to control. Absence of these doors enabled the fire to break through the firewall between the two sections of the building and destroy the northern section.

The building has 2.2 acres of roof and this had been freshly coated with the final application of tar. Once the fire succeeded in breaking through the roof, it fed hungrily upon the tar and throughout the major portion of the afternoon a dark pall of smoked marked the funeral bier of the finest and largest packing house in the Interior.

The storage capacity of the plant was 300,000 packed boxes. Only four walls of the cold storage section remain standing. At least two of these walls are badly bowed, the eastern one being now out of line by three or four feet. Dominion Construction officials were yet hesitant to express an opinion as to whether or not these walls could again be used or whether they would have to be torn down.

The plant had been rushed to completion in order that it could handle a portion of this year's crop which is just commencing to roll into the packing houses. While the grader room is available for use this year, the loss of the cold storage will be felt keenly, as additional cold storage was needed for the marketing of this year's crop. Cold storage enables the industry to hold its crop for orderly marketing. Without adequate storage, a large portion of the apple crop must be sold as soon as possible.

However, last year the K.G.E. with its old facilities handled 800,000 packed boxes. The estimate for this year is 949,680 boxes.

Subject to the approval of the insurance adjuster, the K.G.E. will start packing apples in the new plant on Wednesday. It is anticipated that with using the same methods as last year and double shifts, the available facilities will be able to handle the pack.

It is possible, however, that it may be necessary to ship some packed apples to other cold storage facilities, possibly in eastern markets. Some local plants may be able to store a portion of the KGE pack.

In view of these facts, the loss is not as serious to the marketing program as at first thought. In addition, the reduction experienced during the past few weeks in the size of the crop is an important feature.

The KGE directors were holding a special board meeting today, Monday, to discuss the fire and make plans for the handling of the crop this year.

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One of the "bars" in "them there hills" at Westbank came down to inspect R. Gorman's peaches. Finding them to his taste, he climbed the tree to enjoy them.

Mr. Gorman spotted him, got his gun, and now is living on bear meat. It was a big black bear, weighing 250 pounds, and Mr. Gorman is proudly displaying the remains. He boasts that Westbank is quite some place. You can get your bear in your own backyard, and in season, too.

Small Size of Apples Plus Large Eastern Crop Create Marketing Problem

REVIEWING the prospects for the apple season just commencing, D. McNair, sales manager of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., in a statement issued today urged that the necessity of quality fruit this year was as of, if not more, importance this year than ever before.

He pointed out that with the extremely heavy crop in Ontario and the Maritimes this year, there would be greater difficulty marketing the B.C. crop where the grades are running to smaller sizes than normal.

Mr. McNair said that the British Columbia government estimate is 8,500,000. The Tree Fruit Board's estimate is 8,250,000, these being the figures submitted by the shippers, and is supposed to represent the commercial crop.

"We have conducted a great many surveys, and conferred with many growers and shippers. Our findings are about as follows: 'McIntosh will run heavy mediums to smalls. 'Jonathan'—fair size, but so far lacking in color. 'Romes and Delicious'—slight tendency to larger sizes."

"Newtowns—heavy mediums to smalls. 'Winesaps'—fair size, but veering to smalls. "Taking into consideration the reduction in volume that will result from many of our main varieties running heavy mediums to smalls, and the shrinkage likely to occur from greater prevalence of scab and considerable hail, we do not think the commercial crop will reach 8-250,000 boxes. We would not care to place a definite figure on the final outcome, and we would be away wrong in our appraisal of the tendency to larger sizes."

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WORLD NEWS FLASHES (By Canadian Press)

Russ Announce Troop Withdrawal From North Korea by January 1; Call on U.S. to Evacuate South

MOSCOW—Russia will pull all her troops out of northern Korea by the new year, an official statement said last night. The announcement indicated the withdrawal is unconditional although it called on the United States to move their boys out of Southern Korea. This move causes surprise in U.S. diplomatic circles where some informants predicted the Soviets would not actually carry out the plan unless the Americans evacuated the south.

ISRAELI OUT TO SMASH TERRORISTS

TEL AVIV—Israel adopted emergency regulations last night to deal with terrorist organizations and took the first steps to smash the Stern Gang, accused of assassinating Count Folke Bernadotte, Israel foreign minister Moshe Shertok told B. R. Bunche, acting United Nations mediator.

His government has "adopted special emergency regulations giving sweeping powers to take action against terrorist factions, their members and accomplices," Shertok said.

MAY FORM UNITED NATIONS GUARD

PARIS—Secretary General Trygve Lie will demand urgent formation of a United Nations guard to forestall such acts as the assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte.

As soon as the fifty-eight nations' delegates assemble tomorrow, Lie will ask for a constabulary force of from 1,000 to 5,000 men, backed by the full authority of the United Nations.

ARABS FORM PALESTINE GOVERNMENT

AMAMA, Trans-Jordan—Over the strong protest of Trans-Jordan and Iran, the Arab League today announced the formation of an Arab government for Palestine.

Ahmed Hilmy Pasha, military governor of the Arab-held section of Jerusalem, was appointed prime minister of the new government, the official announcement here said, despite the declaration for King Abdullah, of Trans-Jordan, that such a government would amount to the partitioning of Palestine.

FRENCH CABINET SURVIVES FIRST TEST

PARIS—The French National Assembly approved early today the financial program of Premier Henri Queuille by a vote of 291 to 251 after an all night session.

WHOOPIING CRANES BELIEVED FOUND

SASKATOON—Saskatchewan ornithologists are positive today they have discovered two whooping cranes—a near-extinct bird sought by both the United States and Canadian Governments for the last several years.

The Saskatoon Star Phoenix wild life reporter, W. H. Moor, and three photographers, observed and shot pictures of the birds in marshes surrounding Rice Lake, thirty miles north of here.

HOLD MINER IN AXE SLAYING

GOLDBRIDGE, B.C.—A 30-year-old unemployed miner is being held by police in connection with the week-end axe slaying of Mrs. Bertha Stickney, 50, owner of the Gold Pan Cafe here. The woman's body, covered by a sheet, was found early Saturday in the tiny bedroom at the rear of the cafe. Police said axe blows had caused death.

CHARGE REDS FORMING SHOCK TROOPS

BERLIN—An anti-communist newspaper today claimed the communists in Eastern Germany were arming illegal shock troops for an eventual attempt to seize power in Berlin and all of Germany by force.

Montags Echo, organ of the rightist liberal democratic party, charged the shock troops were composed of armed civilians being organized as auxiliaries to the communist controlled Eastern German police.

LOST SHIP NOW REPORTED SAFE

HALIFAX—The Latvian ship Volo, carrying thirty-seven refugees from Communism, is believed safe in port, it was reported today. The Volo, former British gunboat, was previously presumed lost after leaving Liverpool for Halifax. Circles in close touch with the ship today received reports the ship had put back into port.

DREW SEEKS P. C. LEADERSHIP

TORONTO—Premier Drew of Ontario today announced he will allow his name to go before the Progressive Conservative convention meeting in Ottawa, from September 30 to October 2, to choose a national leader to succeed John Bracken.

MANGRUM OKAYS CANUCK OPEN ENTRY

VANCOUVER—Prestige of the Canadian Open Golf Clamponship, with particular emphasis on bank accounts, pointed up yesterday with the announcement Lloyd Mangrum will take part. He is top money man in the North American pro circles.

With the influx of American pros expected at the last minute, officials last night green lighted further entries from amateurs. The boys galloping round the Shaughnessy course seem to be agreed the man who can negotiate the tricky greens best will clinch the meet.

CLUE MAY LEAD TO MISSING PLANE

THE PAS. Man.—Search for the missing United States navy plane with five men aboard, was pressed with renewed vigor today as weary-eyed crews took fresh hope in a report that a craft was sighted in the Snow Lake region before it disappeared nine days ago.

Two men on a fishing trip to Snow Lake, eighty miles northeast of here, said they saw a plane a week ago Sunday. The lost plane left Churchill on a 450-mile trip to here.

HURRICANE WARNING FOR FLORIDA

MIAMI—Southern Florida, from Miami through the Keys, were placed in danger soon of a hurricane, as a tug raced aid to the stricken British freighter Loch Monar with seventy-three persons aboard.

The 9,000-ton ship was hard aground on Little Cayman Island, near the fringe of the storm. The tug Curb was expected to reach the scene during the morning.

POLES GET PART OF TREASURES

OTTAWA—Authoritative sources said the Polish government had been allowed to take out of Canada a portion of the famous Krakow treasures. They were brought to the Dominion for safekeeping during World War II.

The source said, however, these were not the treasures over which a heated controversy has been raging for the past three years.

Power Conditions Better; Three Booster Transformers Installed on Sunday

FOR THE first time in many months Kelowna had toast on Monday morning. For the first time in many months satisfactory power was delivered to electrical units in the industrial area. For the first time in many months lights in Kelowna approached a satisfactory brightness. For the first time in many months, electrical razors operated decently; kettles boiled more quickly.

This was all as a result of the installation by West Kootenay of three booster transformers hurriedly brought in from the coast and connected up on Sunday. The booster transformers will give an additional 18 per cent voltage to the city system, it is estimated by the power company officials.

OVERHEATING CAUSES FIRE AT CANNERY

Firemen Avert Dangerous Blaze by Quick Action at Rowcliffe's

Prompt action by the Kelowna Volunteer Fire Brigade is credited with averting a serious fire at Rowcliffe Canning Co., Friday afternoon.

Three trucks answered the general alarm sounded at 2:30 p.m. A small blaze in the ceiling and roof of the boiler room was doused quickly.

Firemen believed it could have been a dangerous fire if not caught in time. A large amount of sawdust in the boiler room became water-soaked.

Overheating of the stacks was believed cause of the fire.

Charge of dangerous driving brought against James E. Wood was dismissed in district police court by Stipendiary Magistrate H. Angle Sept. 13.

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Voting Regulations Fail to Provide True Picture of Opinion of District

THE dissatisfaction expressed over the beer plebiscite in Benvoulin will be repeated following the Kelowna vote, unless some action is taken by Victoria to clarify the wording of the Elections Act. This becomes evident when the wording is considered. The present wording of the act will permit many persons living outside the city limits to vote on a beer plebiscite.

In Benvoulin the reverse was the case, with many persons living within the "Benvoulin area" not being able to vote because they were registered as voting in a Kelowna polling division.

Dissatisfaction in Benvoulin is very widespread. Many persons living in the area normally vote in Kelowna and they were barred from using their franchise in the plebiscite vote. If and when there is a plebiscite in Kelowna, these people will be able to vote in Kelowna, although they are resident outside the city limits.

The trouble arises from the fact the polling divisions are used rather than definite boundaries. In fact, as far as provincial voting is concerned, there are no municipal or district boundaries.

Actually, as far as provincial voting is concerned, there are no boundaries for Benvoulin nor are there boundaries for Kelowna itself.

Under section 28 (1) of the provincial elections act, Benvoulin is described as "comprising Benvoulin and the surrounding territory."

Under the same section exactly the same phraseology is used to describe the boundaries of Kelowna.

In other words these are just names vaguely indicating an in-

definite area and mean just nothing at all. Who is to say where Benvoulin commences and Kelowna ends?

The same section of the act provides that "where by reason of the division or otherwise, a doubt arises as to the polling division in which a voter should be registered, the registrar shall decide the matter having regard in every case to the convenience of the voter and to any preference expressed by him."

That clause would seem to but add confusion to the question. It would seem to permit any person whether he lived in Winfield or Naramata to vote in Benvoulin, or should he choose, in Kelowna. The clause "having regard in every case to the convenience of the voter" would seem to completely tie the hands of the registrar, should a qualified voter indicate that he desired to vote in any particular polling division.

The basis of the Benvoulin vote was the voters list for the provincial polling division of Benvoulin. The question is now being asked.

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Airport Licensed

Last week the Kelowna City Council received word that the Ellison Field had been officially licensed and might now be operated as an airport. This was gratifying news to those who have worked many years to obtain a suitable airport for the City of Kelowna.

The licensing of Ellison Field is the culmination of efforts extending back over a period of almost twenty years. In the early thirties and consistently thereafter the Kelowna Board of Trade searched the area adjacent to Kelowna for a suitable site and many times had government officials examine locations and express their opinions of them. On at least two occasions efforts were made to obtain pieces of property which, although not satisfactory, gave some promise.

Finally, on the advice of governmental officials, it was decided that Ellison Field was the best site obtainable within a reasonable distance of this city, and it was purchased.

An administration building has been erected on the field and telephone and refueling service is available. Plans are made for providing of other necessary services.

The opening of Ellison Field means simply that Kelowna is at last on the air maps of the world.

Are You on List?

Registrar of Voters Ross Oatman, has drawn the attention of the people of South Okanagan Electoral District that many old timers in the area will find they are not on the voters' list when they go to the polls in the coming byelection or beer plebiscite. They will be not on the list simply because they have not bothered to take the necessary steps to get on.

Mr. Oatman applied his remarks particularly to many old timers in the area who, he says, have assumed that because they have voted in many provincial elections, they are on the list. Actually this is not the case. The old lists have been cancelled and an entirely new list is being compiled. Deputy registrars have gone around and obtained many names, but Mr. Oatman's office believes that some people

have been missed. Advertisements have urged people to check and ascertain if they are on the list, but, in the case of many former voters, they have not bothered to do so, taking it for granted they are on. Actually to get on, the necessary card must be filled in.

Those persons who have not filled in one of the new cards during the past year, and who are Canadian citizens over twenty-one and who have lived in Canada one year, British Columbia six months and South Okanagan one month are entitled to vote. To exercise their franchise they must be on the list, so it behooves them to bestir themselves and see that they are on the list.

It's later than you think.

When Gangsters Bleat

A young gang leader in Toronto, trying to justify the vicious conduct of his hoodlum followers, said recently that they were "just trying to kill time" when they gathered on street corners.

If the authorities can't tie any other crime on this budding Al Capone, it would be interesting to charge him with just what he gave as the reason for his gang—killing time. In our opinion there are a lot of offences in the Criminal Code not half as criminal.

That young men still in their teens should gather together in terrorizing gangs because they have nothing better to do is an indictment of the youth themselves and their parents, not of our educational system or recreational facilities.

They've been taught to read and a world of good reading matter is in public libraries everywhere. They've been encouraged to play games and the baseball fields and ice rinks are free to everyone. Yet they have to meet together to "kill time." They bleat that "the whole thing came from the guys having nothing better to do than stand around the corner."

Sympathizing with them, some social workers agree the young gangsters are restless, uncertain and insecure, living in a world haunted by fear of another war. "We might all be dead in another five years," weeps one hoodlum. To use out-dated slang rather than something stronger, baloney!

The trouble with these youths is that they got out of control in early home training. They were given too much of their own way when it was the wrong way. They went beyond the street-corner fun of normal boys and became petty gangsters because they wanted to be. They're restless and uncertain they themselves are to blame; they, that is, and their parents.

They aren't the sort to take advice but we'd like to lay them a little wager that in 10 years they'll regret that time they're killing now.



Specialty Written for The Courier
By HAROLD MORRISON

OTTAWA (CP) — A distinguished career diplomat was elevated to one of the most important cabinet positions last week.

He is 61-year-old (Mike) Pearson, undersecretary of state for external affairs during the last two years and former ambassador in Washington.

Mr. Pearson's appointment as external affairs minister was announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in his last formal press conference before he retires.

The veteran diplomat replaces External Affairs Minister St. Laurent, who becomes acting prime minister and temporary minister of justice until Mr. King announces his retirement.

Mr. King made the announcement as he prepared to attend the Paris assembly of United Nations Sept. 21. It ended weeks of speculation as to whether Mr. Pearson would be taken into the cabinet.

To make room for him, Mr. King said Thomas Farquhar, 73, Liberal member for Algoma East, will be appointed to the Senate. Mr. Pearson will continue the seat in a by-election Oct. 25.

The entry of Mr. Pearson to the cabinet is the culmination of a colorful career for the son of a Toronto clergyman. Popular and efficient, he has been a topflight foreign service officer and has been a soldier and a pilot in the First World War, an employee in the Chicago stockyards and a student at Oxford.

At 51, he likes to wear bow ties and work in his shirt sleeves, but his ability to tangle and win a stiff-shirt diplomacy is widely known.

He brings with him to the cabinet a keen understanding of international affairs and particularly of the United Nations which he helped to construct.

As member of the defence committee, he will work in close cooperation with Defence Minister Claxton and Mr. St. Laurent. The three are known to have similar views on a host of international questions.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King also announced that the cabinet will hear an appeal by seven provinces against the 21 per cent freight rate increase granted the railways last March. No date has been set for the hearing.

This announcement by Mr. King came as all the provinces but Ontario and Quebec moved to block the railways' latest attempt to obtain new freight-rate increases, which, added to the March boost, would net them about \$161,000,000 a year.

Still smarting under the 21 per cent increase granted in the spring, the provinces opened the new battle by:

1. Filing submissions with the board of transport commissioners formally opposing the new 20 per cent hoist which the companies are seeking.

hauls in the Maritimes with the Dominion compensating the railways.

The biggest recruiting drive in Canadian peacetime history is under way.

Defence Minister Claxton in an interview called on the youth of Canada to step forward and help safeguard the country.

The drive is to step up the current 36,000 total of the three armed forces to as high a level as possible.

Mr. Claxton said these forces are "the minimum necessary to meet defence needs of Canada."

"The international situation has produced changes in policy and conduct in every part of the world. It has produced an attitude in Canada towards defence different from anything we have ever had in peacetime."

As he spoke, a three-man inter-service recruiting committee prepared to muster the help of "big business," the CBC and a group of private radio stations to assist the drive.

Mr. Claxton said any volunteer — so long as he shows the ability to learn and can pass the physical tests — will be taken into the service of his choice.

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INVESTMENT DIARY

(week ending September 17)
The following information is supplied to us each week by Okanagan Investments Ltd., of Kelowna.

MARKET AVERAGES
(bracketed figures indicate change for week)

Indus's 178.67-(-.50) 180.00-(-.20)
Golds 68.21-(-1.18) 34.70-(-.21)
Base Metals 98.71-(-.10) 69.94-(-.57)
Rails Some Dividend Declarations

rate payable dividend

Asbestos Corp. Ltd. \$.25-05 30 Sept. 31 Aug.
Fanny Farmer 40 30 Sept. 3 Sept.
Cry Shops 37½ 30 Sept. 14 Sept.
Great Lakes Paper Co. Pfd. A .02½ 30 Sept. 3 Sept.
Imperial Tobacco Co., com. 10 30 Sept. 10 Aug.

Inter. Paper 4% pfd. 1.00 30 Sept. 31 Aug.

Inter. Paper, com. 1.00 30 Sept. 31 Aug.

H. R. MacMillan, Export A. 12½ 30 Sept. 9 Sept.

Imperial Oil, 12½-10 30 Sept. 9 Sept.

Normet Mining Corp. Ltd. .08 30 Sept. 2 Sept.

Russell Industries Ltd. .17½ 30 Sept. 9 Sept.

Russell Industries Ltd. pfd. 1.75 30 Sept. 9 Sept.

Sicks Breweries, com. & VT. 25 30 Sept. 27 Aug.

United Steel Corp. Ltd. 12½ 30 Sept. 17 Sept.

Bond Redemptions (interest ceases on dates shown)

Dom. of Can. 4½ per cent 1958 conversion, Nov. 1 at 100.

Dom. of Can. 3½ per cent 1951 refunding, Nov. 15 at 100.

First Narrows Bridge Co. Ltd., 5 per cent 1967 (partial) Oct. 4 at 103.

War Savings Certificates Dated February, 1941, redeemed August 15, 1948.

Rights & Exchanges Imperial Oil Co. rights to purchase International Petroleum on the basis of 32 Int. Pete for each 100 Imperial Oil. Rights expire Sept. 30, 1948.

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COUNCIL GIVES SIDEWALK BYLAW THREE READINGS

City Council Monday night gave first three readings to eight local improvement bylaws calling for the construction of sidewalks on Leon and Lawrence avenues.

Arens where the sidewalks will be constructed are as follows: south side Leon avenue from Water to Abbott street; south side of Leon from Ellis to Pendozi street; south side of Leon from Pendozi to Water street; north side of Leon from Pendozi to Water street; north side of Leon from Pendozi to Water street; north side of Leon from Pendozi to Water street.

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MY PAL WILMA

If there's anything I like better than a good, invigorating horse-ride these crisp autumn afternoons it's going home to bed with a detective story.

I have nothing against the horse. I like to watch them running around race tracks in their own predictable manner. Admire the horse which delivers our milk.

Cheer good horses against bad horses in western movies. Horses and I get along all right.

It is just that I see no point in riding around the top of one of them. My complete experience with this sort of thing has been both painful and nerve-wracking.

and, just incidentally, I am scared an attractive Nile green by horses. When I ride horses they turn their necks around and try to bite me.

All this I explain carefully and with complete frankness to my enthusiastic friends who have this lust for riding.

There are times when it seems as if friends are just a nuisance. It would be so much simpler to run away to a duplex cave and be a hermit. Some day I am going to take of my card in the Hermit's Union and save myself a lot of worry.

I was still protesting this way when they bore me off in the direction of the stables, enthusiastically promising an afternoon of great sport. It was so sudden that I barely had time to slip a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my pocket.

The stable man was as good as his word. I asked him for the oldest, quietest horse on the premises. He led out Wilma. Wilma came reluctantly. I am sure she, too, would rather have just spent the afternoon in bed with a good book.

She was originally white. But along life's highways Wilma had become a tawny-tan grey. There was a resigned, disinterested look about her. She looked like the kind of horse who might just suddenly decide to lie down on one elbow and yawn.

As soon as we were mounted my friends went cantering briskly off up the road. I gave Wilma a timid look in the ribs, whispered "Giddy up" and Wilma, with an almost human sigh, began waddling painfully away from the stables. Almost immediately every tiny muscle in my body started beating its

lists and screaming.

We had gone a hundred yards or so when Wilma came abreast of a lawn on which three ladies were sitting at a garden table, sipping tea in the warm afternoon sun. Wilma came to a dead halt then ambled over to the fence and stood there, staring at the ladies.

The ladies stared back, friendly but curious. I gave Wilma a good one in the ribs. She turned her neck to me and got a dirty look in her eye. "Lovely day," I sang out to the ladies. Wilma stood there. "Great country around here," I said, airily waving a hand over the countryside and nearly falling out of the saddle.

It looked as if we would all run out of conversation at any moment. Then one of the ladies got up and came over to us. I think she just wanted a lump of sugar," she suggested, making the offering to Wilma. "I thought perhaps you'd invited her for tea," I said as we got under way again.

It was possibly a half hour later, having gone a full half mile from the stables, that my muscles and I talked it over and decided to cry "uncle." By this time the saddle had slipped rakishly to one side and I was clinging to it in a pose suggesting that I was preparing to pick up a handkerchief in my teeth.

I gave Wilma the signal to turn around, the first one she obeyed without question. There was a pause of three seconds while she flexed her muscles and quivered and then we were off at a dead gallop and more or less together most of the way.

Wilma was going home.

CITY GRANTS TRADE LICENCES

City Council Monday night approved granting trade licences to the following individuals:

William Gordon, 934 Manhattan drive, hauling contractor; United Home Securities, 316 Bernard avenue; Paul Leonard, wood dealer, outside city; B. W. Johnston and C. H. Owen, men's furnishings, 1571 Pendozi; Milo Sawatzky, wood dealer, 635 central avenue; E. L. Bouchard, 1461 St. Paul Street, painter and decorator; D. P. Bird, and W. J. Anderson, non-corrosive products, 256 Lawrence avenue.

DAMAGE CLAIM AGAINST CITY

A claim for \$184.66 has been made against the city by Ed Steinko, who states his automobile was damaged as a result of a manhole protruding too far above the roadway in the vicinity of Coronation avenue and the lane east of Ethel street.

The under portion of the engine was said to have been damaged when it struck the top of the manhole. The matter has been referred to the city solicitor.

SCIENCE USED IN INTERESTS OF FISHERMEN

ST. ANDREWS, N.B. (CP)—The Fisheries Research Board of Canada maintains biological stations at St. Andrews, Winnipeg and Nanaimo, B.C. and in the station here some of Canada's outstanding scientists are working to improve conditions for fishermen in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Newfoundland.

In a general sense, the station's main function is to ascertain how fisheries resources may be conserved and increased, and to devise more efficient fishing methods. The scientists, for example, keep a close check on the lobster population to aid in the fixing of lobster fishing seasons.

Dates of the seasons vary according to the supply in the different districts. Strict regulations prevent the lobster resources from being wiped out. One staff here annually tags 10,000 to 15,000 lobsters and released them in the various commercial areas. The percentage of tagged crustaceans subsequently recaptured by fishermen indicates the amount of depletion. Recoveries have ranged up to 80 per cent in a season.

With some fish, including cod, the problem is how more can be caught in a shorter time, so new ways of fishing are being tried. These include long-lining, in which a trawl line carrying thousands of baited hooks is let out and retrieved mechanically.

Another method is Danish seining, with ropes run out in a circular pattern and designed to frighten fish into a seine net as the ropes are drawn together. The station also is experimenting with mid-water trawls, purse seines and the new types of bottom trawls.

The biological researchers co-operate closely with the Atlantic Herring Investigation Committee, supported by New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Newfoundland and the federal government. The committee, trying to learn where and why herring vanish after appearing inshore, have two vessels really floating laboratories on the job.

The station is looking for the shrimp, another elusive creature, and is trying to develop an inshore flounder industry. It has 35 to 40 employees, as well as university students in summer. The Fisheries Board of Canada, under which the three biological stations in the Dominion function, comprises representatives of Canadian universities, the fishing industry and the department of fisheries, with the department financing its operations. It also has experimental stations at Halifax, Gaspe and Vancouver, concerned with the handling and processing of fish.

When oyster disease hit Prince Edward Island's Malpeque Bay, the lobster experts used disease-resistant survivors to breed a harder strain. A sub-station for oyster work is maintained at Malpeque.



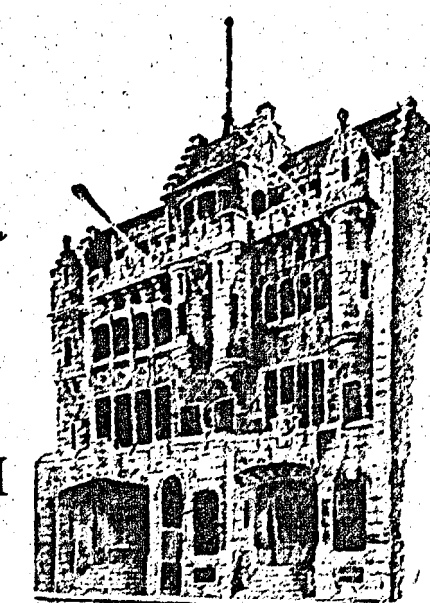
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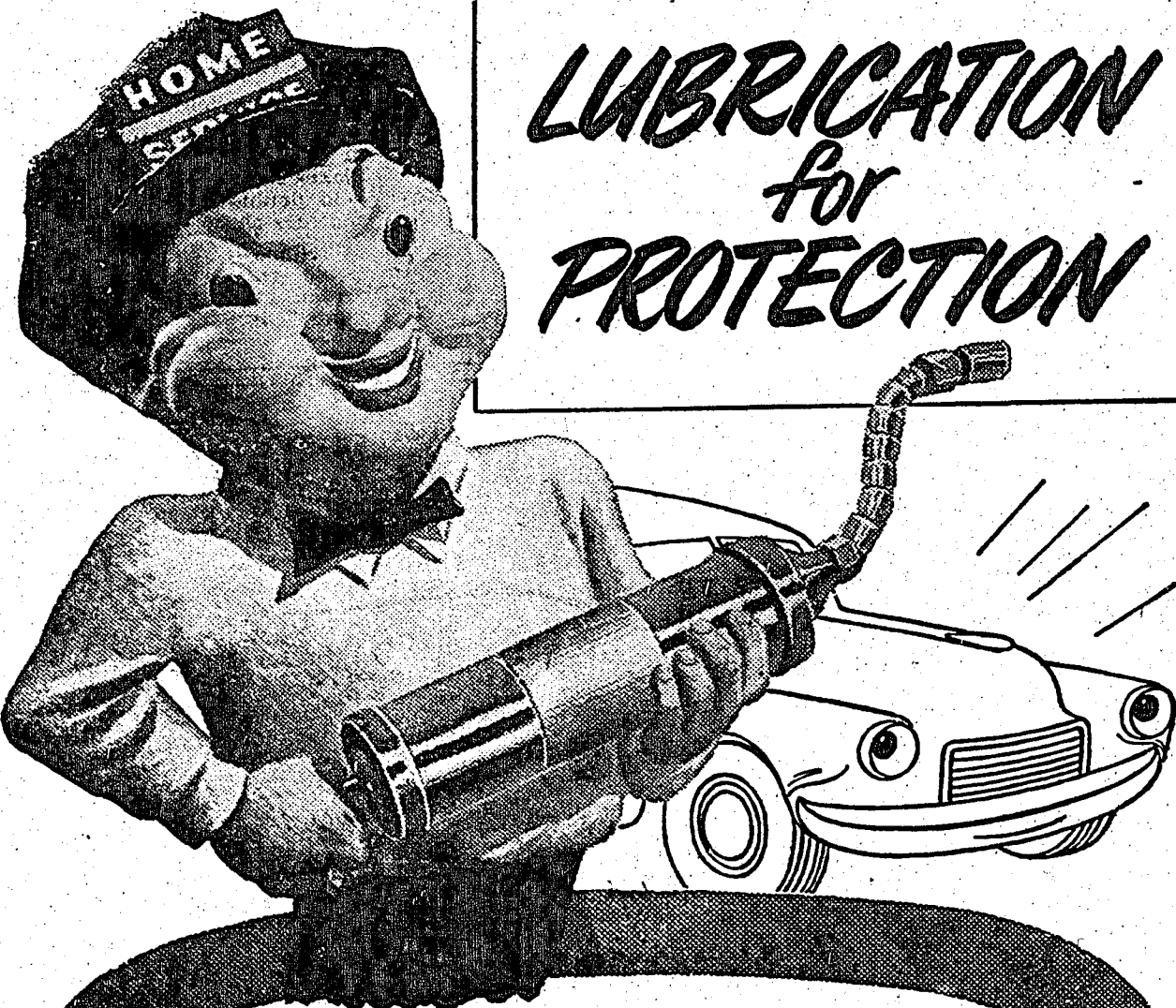
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Above are the men responsible for the three-day Progressive Conservative National Convention which will start in Ottawa's Coliseum on September 30. Over 1,300 voting delegates will meet at this to choose a successor to Hon. John Bracken, M.P., as leader of the Party, and will restate Progressive Conservative policies.

Mr. Macdonnell at top left is president of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada and chairman of the Convention Executive Com-

mittee, all of whose members are shown above. Mr. Bell is National Director of the Party and secretary of the committee, and with his staff at Progressive Conservative Headquarters in Ottawa is doing most of the actual organization. Mr. Sabourin, first vice-president of the national association and leader of the party in the province of Quebec, though not actually a member of the Executive Committee is organizing the bringing over 500 delegates and alternates to Ottawa from his province.

CANNOT INSTAL GASOLINE TANK

Harry Dillon has been refused permission to install a 500 gallon underground gasoline storage tank on his property at 1032 Bernard avenue.

When the request came before city council Monday night, city fathers turned it down, stating there is suitable property in the industrial section.

NEW ZEALAND VETS HAVE TROUBLES

Men Who Saw Occupation Duty Only Can't Join Vets' Organization

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—Rivalry between two ex-service men's organizations in New Zealand has reached a head over their attitude to men returning from occupation duty abroad.

The larger body is excluding men whose overseas service has all been post-war, but is offering them every assistance in forming their own association, while the smaller body is welcoming occupation troops as full members on the same basis as men who saw active service during the war.

Since the First World War the New Zealand Returned Services Association has been a powerful organization in New Zealand's constant fight for veterans' rights and its long experience in dealing with pensions and other matters have caused it to be closely consulted by the government on ex-service men's affairs.

Fear that it might continue to be administered by veterans of the First World War led to some prejudice against it when men began returning from the Second World War but that fear has not been borne out by experience. In any case many new veterans were glad to avail themselves of the association's help based on years of dealing with similar cases. Today the danger is if anything reversed as more than half the association's 121,000 members are men from the Second World War.

Divided in Conscription. However, a rival body formed entirely of men from the Second World War was formed under the title 2 N.Z.E.F. Association (2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force). It has pursued a vigorous and highly vocal policy, strongly criticizing the older body and its leaders on many matters. One fundamental difference is that while the Returned Services Association urges the introduction of post-war conscription for military service, the 2 N.Z.E.F. Association opposed compulsory military training.

The 2 N.Z.E.F. Association has a membership of only about 12,000 however, and its numbers would be considerably swelled by the accession of several thousand men now returning with the withdrawal of New Zealand's occupation force from Japan, few of whom saw active service during the war. It has termed the exclusion of these men by the older body 'a studied slight directed at men who, through no fault of their own, were too young to serve in combat.'

The Returned Services Association has excluded them under its constitution which provides for membership only of men and women who were on active service overseas during hostilities. As a counter-move it has offered to pay the entire cost of the first annual convention if the occupation troops form their own organization.

LOCAL CATHOLIC PRIEST REPLIES TO COMPLAINT

Very Rev. W. B. McKenzie, pastor of the local Catholic church, has replied to a letter city fathers had previously received from Mrs. E. J. Hill, 832 Sutherland Ave., in which she complained about excessive noise from the parish hall on a recent Sunday night. Rain terminated the outing and the young people continued their get-together in the parish hall.

Sunday evening dancing is forbidden in the parish hall, he stated, and to his knowledge no previous complaint had been made. In any event, he assured the council there would be no re-occurrence.

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During the summer of 1946 a rich field for research was found. The scientists dug up Mrs. Anasazi, a fascinating woman who had been dead 600 years.

Had "New Look"

This early American housewife was a bright character, according to deductions. She used rouge, gave herself the new look with turquoise jewelry and would occasionally do a thorough paint job on her face. And she was boss of the house.

Last year tons of earth and rock were moved to get at the Indians' homes which caved in after abandonment. Dr. Haury concentrated on completing the excavation of a small apartment house and cutting a hole through into the great 600-room building. Rooms had been added as late as 1200 A.D.

The field school found evidences that the large villages began to break up into smaller communities around the 14th century. Pottery also showed signs of deteriorating. Instead of adding attractive designs as had been done for hundreds of years, the Indians left the pottery plain.

The people became careless about

home-building and other things. "But," said Dr. Haury, "at the end of the summer's work we were no nearer a solution of the cause for their leaving Point of Pines west at its widest point and 317 miles long from north to south, the island is nine miles from the North American mainland at its closest point."

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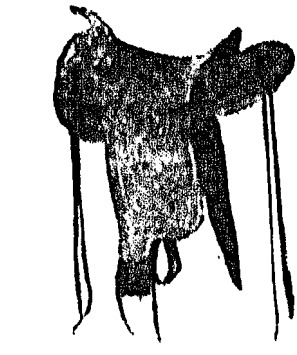
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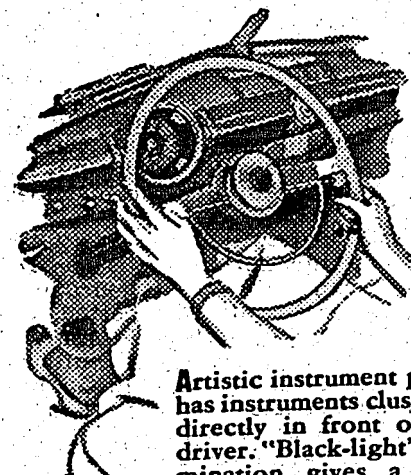
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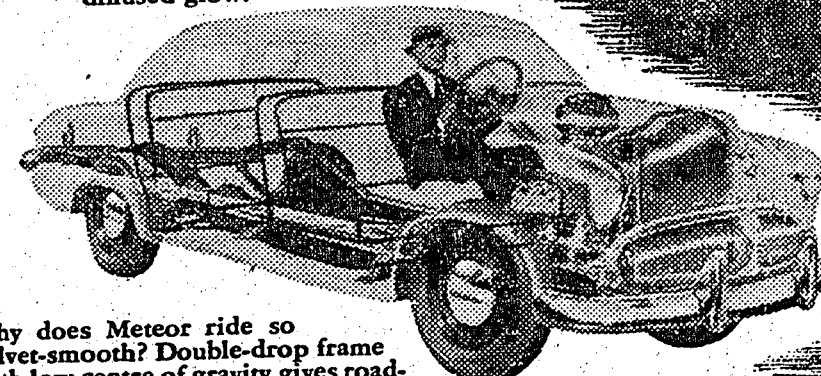
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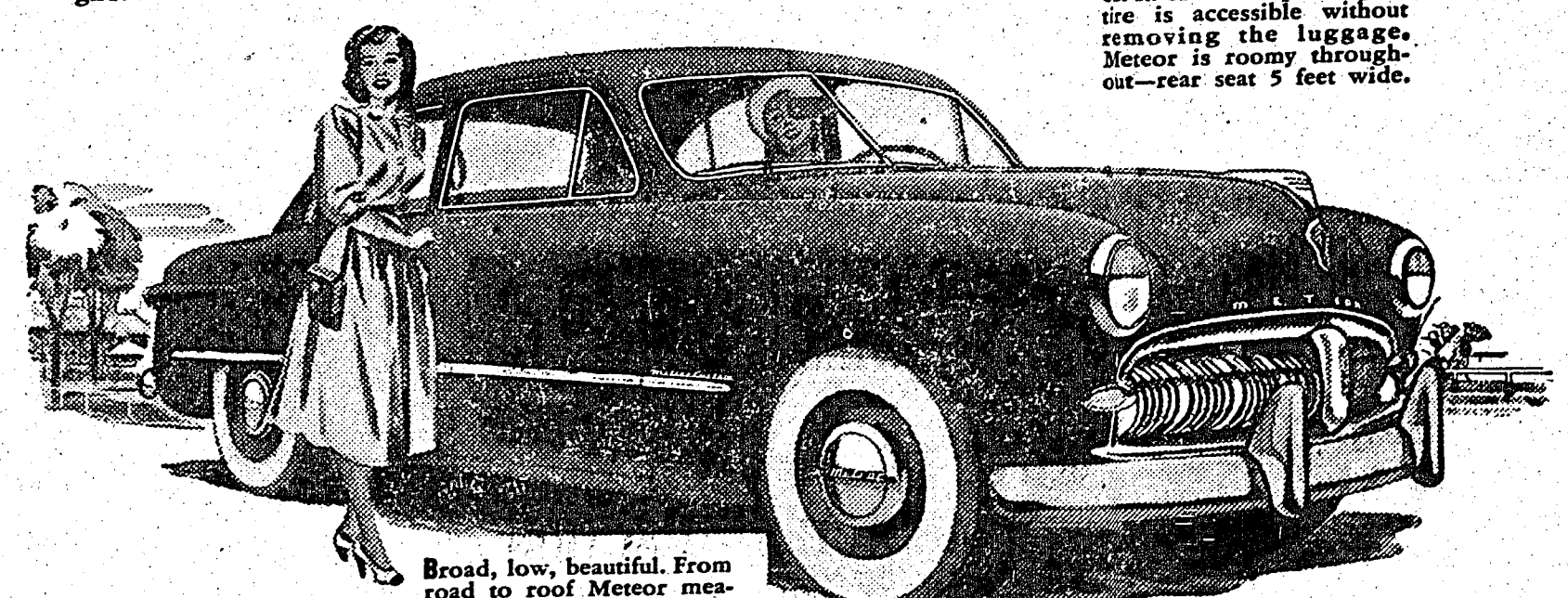
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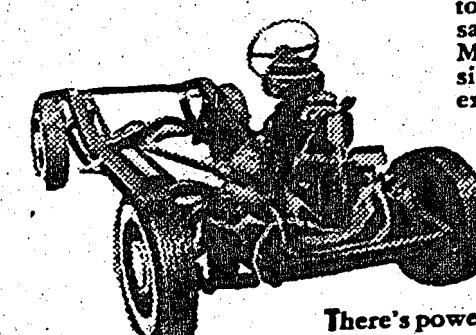
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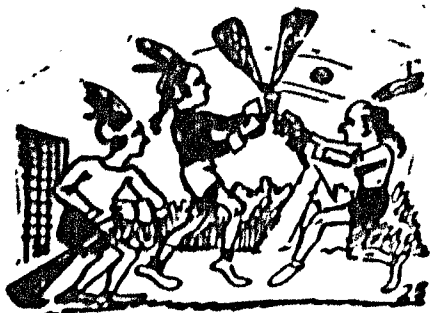
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SPORTS SPHERE

Close Pheasant Shooting As Interior Game Clubs Fear Further Depletion

PHEASANT shooting in the Okanagan has been closed this fall, according to word reaching here Saturday morning from officials of the B.C. Game Commission.

This action was not surprising to the majority of sportsmen in the Valley. For weeks the B.C. Interior association of game clubs has been pressing for support of a resolution by all affiliated clubs to close the season and prevent further depletion of the dwindling stocks of pheasants. Kelowna's endorsement of this move came only a few hours before, at a general meeting Friday night of the Kelowna and District Rod and Gun Club.

Regulations set down by the commission recently provided for nine days of shooting pheasants Oct. 10 to Oct. 24. This has been rescinded, according to the information received here Saturday morning by Game Warden W. R. Maxson. Closing was made by Order-in-Council at the request of the Attorney-General's department.

Scarcity of the birds was blamed by club members Friday night on flood conditions, predators, poison sprays on fruit crops and indiscriminate killing by farmers.

Many Not in Favor
Kelowna's support of the valley-wide resolution came only after 45 minutes of vigorous arguments on both sides. When the question finally was put, 18 voted for closing, 10 against. A few members abstained from showing their opinion.

Reports from KDRGC members on the present pheasant supply were conflicting. Some reported seeing very few or none at all, others said there were just as many as last year.

The latter were in favor of making the most of the nine-day open season and stressed that more depletion was resulting from other causes than would be from hunters. Spokesmen in favor of closing the season emphasized it was the only thing to do. They pointed out the purpose of their organization was to conserve game.

Investigate Poison
Claims that birds being killed by poison sprays has not been confirmed yet, though Game Warden Maxson advised he had sent five dead birds to the coast for analysis. The reply indicated poison spray may have been the cause of death and further investigations might be made.

Many of those in favor of keeping the short season felt the game commission would not act on any request from Valley sportsmen to close the season. President Archie Blackie said the commission was anxious to learn how the Okanagan clubs felt about the season and probably would take action recommended by the sportsmen's bodies. Saturday's announcement closing the season bore out the president's predictions. Farmers came in for strong criticism.

FIVE-PINNERS' CURTAIN RAISER GOES TONIGHT

All Three Leagues Swing In to Action This Week

Six teams will get the Mehl's Commercial Bowling League away to its 1948-49 debut at the bolderome at 7:30 tonight. Six others will take over at 8:30 p.m. for their three games.

Similarly, 12 teams will roll back the curtain in the Tuesday section tomorrow night. The ladies' league starts on Wednesday and the men's on Thursday, followed by the Friday section of the men's fivepin loop.

Here is the way the teams are lined up for the first two nights of the men's circuit:

Monday:
7 p.m.—Gyros vs CKOV; Bulldozer's Supply vs Rudy's Taxi; Kelowna Machine Shop vs K.G.E. Truckers.

8:30 p.m.—K.G.E. Shippers vs B. A. Oil; Occidental Fruit vs Kelowna Shacks; Crescents vs Kelowna Sawmill No. 2.

Tuesday:
7 p.m.—Hume & Rumble vs Mor-Gee; Shoes; Bennett's No. 1 vs West Kootenay; Lions vs Bennett's No. 2.

8:30 p.m.—Safeways vs Kelowna Sawmill No. 1; Teachers vs Kelowna Motors; Kelowna Nurseries vs McGavin's Bakery.

The 16 ladies' teams will be divided into two sections (A and B) for the Wednesday night playing after averages are established according to their strength.

Line-up of feminine bowlers looks like this: Bank of Montreal (No. 1 and No. 2); McGavin's Bakery; Ribbell's Photos; Purple-ettes; Orchard City Laundry; Rannard's; Bowlerettes; Scantland's; Royalites; Greenhorns; Sorority; K.G.E.; C.Y. O.; Benny's Service; Rickettes.

Of the 16 teams in the mixed league were not available immediately.

Golfdom's 'Who's Who' Set for Vancouver's First Canadian Open

VANCOUVER—The world's top golf stars will be seen in action on Wednesday at the Shaughnessy Golf Club when they tee off in the Canadian Open Golf Championship. It will be the first time the Canadian open has been played in Vancouver and will be Shaughnessy's first major tournament since the Gold Trail tourney of 1938.

List of entries to date include such golfing greats as Lloyd Mangrum, top money winner for 1948, and the next in line at the pay window, Jimmy Demaret, Lew Worsham, Dick Metz, Dick Ferrier and Gary Middlecoff.

Other top flight performers entered are Ellsworth Vines, Skip Alexander, Ed (Rocky) Oliver, Clayton Haefer, Ed Furgal, Claude Harmon, Johnny Palmer, Chick Herbert and possibly the British Open champion, Henry Cotton.

There's enough talent here to please the most fastidious golf fan but that's only part of the treat in store for the gallery. A couple of boys from Hollywood, fair golfers in their own right, are expected to steal a good share of the thunder from the champs.

Bing and Bob
Bing Crosby and Bob Hope are expected to match shots and gags over Shaughnessy's lush green fairways. Crosby is a three handicap while Hope is a five.

Adding additional interest for the open for Vancouver golfers is the possible comeback of Kenny Black, former Canadian amateur champion. Twelve years ago Black startled the golf world by turning in a brilliant nine under par 63 in the Gold Trail final round to beat the best divotter on the continent. Kenny's record for the course still is unbroken.

Another Shaughnessy lad in about the same position as Black was 12 years ago is Walt McElroy, 22-year-old amateur, who finished top Canadian in the recent Canadian Amateur at Hamilton. He was noted out in the semi-final. Walt's been playing some sparkling golf lately and he'll be on his home course in the open.

Best bet in the pro ranks and voted the Canadian most likely to succeed in breaking the American stranglehold is Marine Drive's long-driving Stan Leonard. He has always been at the top among Canadian pros, and this year, playing his own town, he must be placed among the pre-tourney favorites.

ALL-STARS MEET BRUINS TONIGHT IN BENEFIT TILT
It will be senior lacrosse's swan song tonight, when the Kelowna Bruins take on the Armstrong-Salmon Arm All-Stars in a benefit exhibition game, starting at 8:30 sharp.

Some juniors will likely be brought up to bring the depleted Bruins to strength and the All-Stars are expected to give the Bruins a terrific thrashing.

Tuesday night will be juvenile lacrosse playoff night, with the first game here of the Armstrong-Kelowna finals. During the season, Kelowna finished first, Armstrong second.

REMEMBER WHEN—

After chasing Bob Pastor around a Detroit ring for 30 minutes nine years ago, today, world heavyweight champion Joe Louis finished the bout by knocking him out in 38 seconds of the 11th round. A crowd of 40,000 watched the Brown Bomber defend his title.

Sox Win One, Tie One As Rutland Catches Up on Brummet's Homer

Sunday's baseball doubleheader ended in a win and a tie for the Kelowna Red Sox.

In a game punctuated with lots of errors and spectacular fielding as well, the Sox staved off a strong last-minute bid to hold on to the 6-5 margin over Princeton in the first game. Wally Leameister gave up seven safeties for the Sox, four of them in the eighth inning when Princeton came up charging but couldn't quite reach the line.

The long-awaited Sox-Rutland game appeared for a while to be in the bag for the Orchard City, as they led 4-0 going into the sixth. But a hit-batter, a single, and an error loaded the bases, setting the stage for the big blow of the day.

Adnanes Hero
Seventeen-year-old Tony Brummet, Adnanes' first baseman took two swings, but on the third one he lifted Harold Cousins' pitch high along the first base line for a grand slam homer, tying up the game at 4-4.

Both sides threatened from then on and it took all that Cousins and Hank Wostradowski—also pitching a great game—had to keep the opposition in check. At the end of nine innings, the count was still tied 4-4.

Darkness caught up with the game and the decision will have to wait until a week from this coming Sunday when Sox and Adnanes tangle in a return game at Rutland.

Revelstoke Spikes will appear here in a twin bill this coming Sunday.

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Kelowna 103 000 000—4 7 2
Wostradowski and Holtzki; Cousins and Newton.

CANUCKS BID DECLINED

VERNON—The Vernon Civic Arena will not be available to the Vancouver Canucks pro hockey squad as a training camp this fall. Canucks' request was turned down owing to the fact that sufficient refrigeration would not be possible by the time the arena would be required by the Canucks.

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DEER HUNTERS HAVE NO LUCK

Scores of hunters hit the trails Wednesday morning for the opening of the deer season but with most of them it was "no luck."

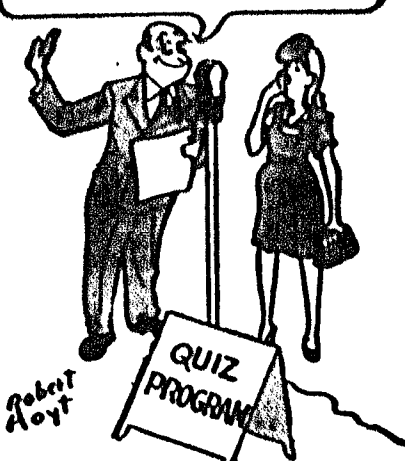
The following day, five residents were definitely known to have got at least one of the two bucks they can bring down this year. Reports that two other deer were shot could not be confirmed.

Varying reports came from the hunters themselves. Some returned without even sighting game, while others reported seeing deer and traces of deer but being unable to get close enough for a shot.

Orby Boake knocked down a two pointer near Bear Creek. Others were shot by S. Vacaro, E. C. Willitt, T. A. Selzer, and A. Hardie.

Blue grouse season also opened up Wednesday. Deer hunters reported they saw lots of blue grouse. What the grouse hunters saw has not been learned. Louis Giordano killed a large bobcat on the McCulloch Road early last week.

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LOCAL STAGETTE ATTENDS ANNUAL MEET IN SASK.

Kelowna was represented by Miss Jill Kelsey when the National Stagette Convention met in annual session in Saskatoon on the Labor Day week-end. Western members from Victoria to Winnipeg were guests of the Saskatoon Club.

Miss Isabel Shillabeer of Victoria and Miss Jean McGregor and Miss June Carter of Vancouver represented the coastal cities.

The national project chosen by the stagettes for 1948 was child welfare with particular attention paid to community work. The local club is supplying milk to several needy children and also helping to look after tonsil operations for those unable to afford them.

Miss Marjorie Cawsey of Saskatoon, national governor, opened the convention by greeting all the delegates from various provinces. She suggested they remember their motto "to serve" by these words: "Be builders to spread our activities, and to expand the Stagette fellowship." Miss Cawsey's address was followed by a welcome from the mayor of Saskatoon to all the visiting Stagettes.

After a short business meeting was held with the main subject, "The Stagette Policy," the convention was given over to social activities with a banquet being held on Sunday night and the Governor of the province of Saskatchewan, the national governor of the Stagettes for the governor-elect.

The next national convention is to be held at Lethbridge the same time next year.

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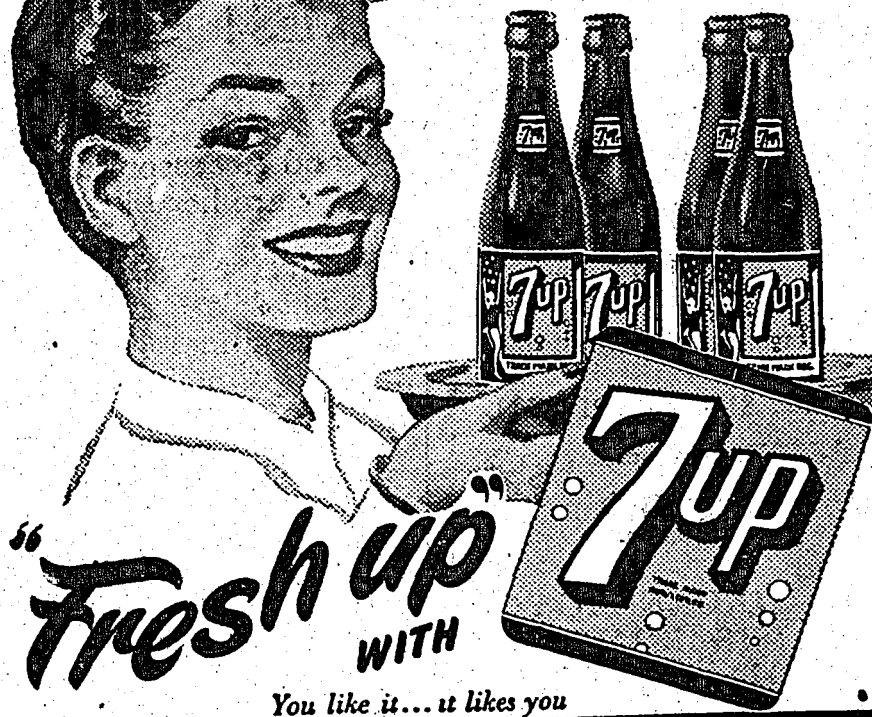
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Members of the local medical association and their wives entertained at a dinner party at the Wilton Inn on Wednesday evening when 55 members and guests were present. Following the dinner party the wives of the local doctors entertained the out-of-town guests at their respective homes.

Mrs. A. H. Walbridge and Mrs. G. Halse of Vancouver were guests at the Royal Anne Hotel for a week.

Mrs. R. M. Summerfield of West Vancouver spent a week at the Eldorado Arms. Mrs. Summerfield was a summer visitor at the Eldorado Arms last year at this time, too.

Honeymooning at the Eldorado Arms are Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Scott, of Vancouver. They plan to stay for two weeks.

Visitors at the Royal Anne Hotel from Uplands, Victoria, are Mrs. Harrison Young and Mrs. I. Bulmen, who plan to stay for two weeks in the city.

Vancouver visitors staying at the Royal Anne Hotel for a few days are Mr. and Mrs. E. Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hummel.

Seattle visitors at the Eldorado Arms include Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Stone.

Honeymooning at the Eldorado Arms are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ray of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Trull, Mrs. W. H. Ker, and Mrs. C. Chute are Vancouver visitors, staying at the Royal Anne Hotel for two weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Taylor of Vancouver is holidaying in the district and while here she is a guest at the Eldorado Arms.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Beamish of New Westminster have left for their home after spending a week at the Eldorado Arms.

Mrs. G. A. Crew-Gibson of Vancouver was a holiday guest at the Eldorado Arms for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Michael Oswald (nee Barbara Williamson) left a short time ago for West Vancouver where she will teach at the Pauline Johnson School.

Ladies of the local medical group entertained at a tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of the visiting doctors' wives, at the Eldorado Arms. The tea table was tastefully decorated with mixed flowers in a low bowl and placed about the room were vases of gladioli. Mrs. W. J. Knox presided at the urn. Out of town guests included Mrs. H. Emanuel and Mrs. J. J. Gibson of Penticton, and Mrs. H. G. Scarrow and Mrs. J. E. Harvey of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Horner of Vancouver are holidaying in the district for two weeks, guests at Eldorado Arms.

Guests at Eldorado Arms include Mrs. Alex Wilson, Miss M. Fulton and Mrs. J. Fulton, all of Vancouver.

Vancouver visitors to Kelowna, guests at the Royal Anne Hotel, include: Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald, Mrs. E. Frost and Mrs. R. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pointer of Cloverdale, B.C., motored to the Okanagan to spend a few days holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bell, Kelowna.

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FASHION SPIES HIT A BONANZA IN FALL SHOWS

NEW YORK (AP)—Fashion spies today are reaping their reward while resting on their laurels.

The British, American and French fall and winter collections have been revealed to the world. Undoubtedly, however, the spies are getting ready for their underground activities among the spring collections to come.

It's a highly specialized occupation, this fashion spycing, widely practiced in the style centres of the world. It's as complicated as anything found in a Hitchcock movie.

Cloak and dagger stuff in the cloak and suit world has all the thrills and laughs of a real spy plot.

But while the Mata Hari of the newest silhouette may be a handsome dresser, however, the spies are getting ready for their underground activities among the spring collections to come.

Paris, while the fashion spy's paradise, is by no means the exclusive area of operations. Last year London designer Norman Hartnell, charged with designing Princess Elizabeth's wedding gown, hired a couple of private detectives to make sure no one fished prematurely his classified information.

His action, oldtimers maintained, was about as effective as trying to hold back the tide with a picket fence.

The top custom designers in the United States whip up their creations in darkest secrecy. Rarely or never is a brand new and revolutionary model placed in a conspicuous show window. Buyers, press and private customers get a thorough check-up before admission to the show rooms.

After the first public unveilings, however, the situation is out of the designer's hands. Pictures tell the story.

Designers spy on each other; the mass production trade keeps a sharp eye on the custom designers. Other New York, Chicago and California agents infiltrate Paris maisons. Operatives of the Paris couture do their darndest to get into New York and Hollywood. It is a serious business, catching a trend. Missing the boat—shortening a hem when everyone else is dropping them—can mean the loss of buckets of dollars.

Sometimes they merely travel by limousine from Fifth Avenue to Seventh Avenue. And smuggled patterns may be bought.

The fashion marts of London, Paris and New York are full of little people with facie pencils and some degree of entree who will sell a sketch for a fee.

A cynical fashion reporter once wrote that the working week of some designers was broken into three periods: one-third to finding out what the opposition was up to; one-third to talking to material salesmen to find out what the opposition was buying; and one-third to combining in "original" designs all that had been found out.

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METEOROLOGISTS PREFER BLONDES

TORONTO (CP)—Meteorologists prefer blondes.

For business reasons only, the weathermen have found blondes hair to be more sensitive to moisture, heat and moisture-proofing.

It is a vital part of the hydrograph, a machine that records atmospheric conditions.

Brunette locks, they have learned, are too greasy, while red hair is without sensitivity.

Once they have clipped the locks of the lady of their choice, a delicate operation takes place. The strands are washed and dried and then straightened by a machine.

In groups of about 20, the strands and sealed when each is of the same length and tension. The finished object resembles a miniature antenna with vertical wires.

Next the sealed strands are linked to an arm operating a pen that records moisture changes on a revolving drum. As moisture increases or decreases the golden strands expand or contract.

LOW NECKLINE EVENING WEAR

NEW YORK (CP)—Sophie of Saks Fifth Avenue has made her autumn evening clothes lower than ever—if not in price, at least in neckline.

Most of the gowns she displayed at her fall preview were strapless or off-the-shoulder. Skirts were voluminous—one of them with 168 yards of ruffled net—and complete with sound effects: taffetas rustling and brocades and crepes whispering with the weight of stiffening underneath. Several carried bustles.

Blanchini taffeta, Lyons velvets, Italian silk brocades and French laces were used in the gowns, most of which sold for about \$500.

Daytime suits and dresses featured shorter skirts—some of them 14 inches from the floor—narrower in width but not hobbled.

One flash-red jacket, with black outlining its construction, had a black skirt and black jersey blouse.

A cocktail dress that brought sighs of admiration was of black velvet. The bodice, tight-fitting in front, flared out at the back in a wing-like effect. It was scalloped at the hem, as was the shoulder line of the dress when the jacket was removed.

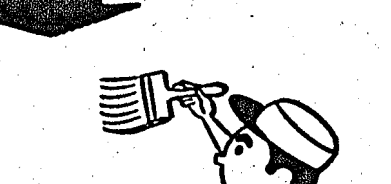
Woolen dresses were simply designed but pointed up with shawls and stoles.

For after-ski relaxing, Sophie showed a lemon-yellow jersey dress with black banding in a clock motif embroidered at the top and repeated on the shawl.

Mrs. Kay Longley, Miss Marybelle Ryan and Miss Rosemary King were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Longley, Riverside Ave., in honor of Miss Barbara Leckie who is to be married on October 2. Some twenty friends gathered to honor Miss Leckie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hume, Bankhead, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cudby, of Spokane. Mr. Cudby is an employee of the Spokesman Review in Spokane.

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MOVE UNDERWAY TO CLEAR WALKS

The meter reader of the electric light department will be requested to make note of any sidewalks that are overgrown with weeds, so that necessary action can be taken.

The matter was briefly discussed last Monday night when Alderman Dick Parkinson remarked there are many sidewalks covered with weeds, due to the neglect of homeowners.

"We have had many petitions for sidewalks, and yet other walks are overgrown with weeds," remarked Alderman Parkinson. Council agreed that the meter reader should notify the city when sidewalks are covered with grass or weeds.

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AUTUMN

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NOTICE

Dr. G. D. CAMPBELL is attending a Dental Clinic in Edmonton and will be ABSENT UNTIL MONDAY, SEPT. 27

Announcement

Thompson Bus Lines Ltd., Kelowna, B.C. (CITY BUS SERVICE)

ITEM I—"CANCELLATION" of ROUTE No. 5 (Pendozi Special)

This Schedule Cancelled on Sept. 23rd.	LEAVE City Bus Stop	ARRIVE Corner Osprey & Pendozi	LEAVE Corner Osprey & Pendozi	ARRIVE City Bus Stop	Cancellation Effective Sept. 23, 1948
	8.10 a.m.	8.15 a.m.	8.15 a.m.	8.25 a.m.	
	12.05 (noon)	12.15 p.m.	12.50 p.m.	12.55 a.m.	
	5.10 p.m.	5.15 p.m.	5.15 p.m.	5.25 p.m.	

Subject to consent of Public Utilities Commission. Any objection to this cancellation of route may be filed with the Superintendent of Motor Carriers, Public Utilities Commission, Vancouver, B.C., within 14 days from its date of issue.

ITEM II—CHANGE IN ROUTE NO. 1 and No. 3 Effective Sept. 23, 1948

Details of Route No. 1

Commencing at corner of Pendozi St. and Bernard Ave. thence Northerly on Pendozi St. to Mill Ave. thence Westerly on Mill Ave. to Water St. thence Southerly on Water St. to Bernard Ave. thence Westerly on Bernard Ave. to Abbott St. thence Southerly on Abbott St. to Strathcona Ave. thence Easterly on Strathcona Ave. to Pendozi St. thence Southerly on Pendozi St. to Wardlaw Ave. thence Westerly on Wardlaw Ave. to North St. thence Southerly on North St. to Osprey Ave. thence Easterly on Osprey Ave. to Pendozi St.

Details of Route No. 3

Commencing at corner of Pendozi St. and Bernard Ave. thence Northerly on Pendozi St. to Mill Ave. thence Easterly on Mill Ave. to Water St. thence Southerly on Water St. to Bernard Ave. thence Easterly on Bernard Ave. to Vernon Road thence Southerly on Vernon Road to Borden Ave. thence Westerly on Borden Ave. to Ethel St. thence Southerly on Ethel St. to Cadder Ave. thence Westerly on Cadder Ave. to Richter St. thence Northerly on Richter St. to Bernard Ave. place of commencement.

NOTE: On Route No. 1 leaving City Bus Stop 8.30 a.m. (Daily except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays) will go via Elliott Ave. thence Northerly on Richter St. to Bernard Ave. thence Westerly on Bernard Ave. to City Bus Stop. (This is to accommodate school children.)

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NORTH OKANAGAN VALLEY NEWS ROUNDUP

TRUSTEES OF KAMLOOPS School District 24 have deferred until their next meeting, toward the end of the month, consideration of the request of janitorial and stenographic employees for a \$300 cost-of-living bonus similar to that awarded to the teaching staff by a board of arbitration earlier this year.

CHASE'S FIRST FALL FAIR, held on Labor Day at the Community Hall, sponsored by the Chase Women's Institute, was an unqualified success due to hard work done by the members, especially those on the committee.

KAMLOOPS WAS STRUCK by a hailstorm of near-record intensity for 15 minutes last Tuesday afternoon, but the onslaught missed the rich farm and orchard crops now being harvested in the surrounding district.

ARMSTRONG'S AMATEUR photographer, Donovan Clemson, has done it again. For the second consecutive year he has qualified in the International Snapshot Contest which will be judged in Washington, D.C., next month. His picture, entitled "Farmyard Love," was placed as B.C. Champion, Class A (Babies and children), in the recent contest for B.C. conducted by the Vancouver Province.

AN ARMSTRONG DISTRICT resident, Mrs. A. H. McKinnon, Deep Creek, has had a song, "A Little Thatched Cot," published in Hollywood.

OKANAGAN'S FAMOUS Agricultural wealth was unfolded last week during the three-day 1945 Interior Provincial Exhibition at Armstrong. In spite of dull skies large crowds turned out for all three days. All exhibits were of high quality.

WORK IS MOVING AHEAD on Vernon's new water reservoir. Six

heavy bulldozers, with thick mud churning beneath their tracks, are steadily and methodically shoving yard after yard of earth into a giant embankment which will eventually form the new 70,000,000-gallon reservoir.

VERNON'S NEW SCHOOL building bylaw is expected to go before the voters some time next month. It is now in the hands of the Victoria Inspector of municipalities, B. C. Bracewell, for his approval.

VERNON WAS HOST to a district meeting last week of the Interior Junior Chamber of Commerce, embracing Kamloops, Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton and Osoyoos. Among the special guests were M. Chapin, Kelowna, recently elected vice-president of the national executive.

AT LAVINGTON A SMALL Boy, Bobby Stein, was found last week at the side of a road suffering from a broken leg believed to have been caused by a hit-run driver.

REVELSTOCK, STILL FAMOUS as a ski-sport centre, as a result of the big tournaments held on the world's largest hill, in Mount Revelstoke National Park, plans getting back into the world limelight with many extensive renovations to the renowned hill.

AT REVELSTOCK, A VERDICT of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Annie Moorwood, well-known resident of Sldmouth, who met death Sept. 4, about four miles south of the Twelve-Mile ferry, when the car in which she was riding plunged down an embankment into a slough.

SALMON ARM'S FALL FAIR is set for Sept. 23 and 24. Hon. Frank Putnam, provincial minister of agriculture has been invited to open the gala affair.

OKANAGAN MISSION

OKANAGAN MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farris have returned from their honeymoon visiting around the Arrow Lakes, Trail, Rossland and Keremeos. They are now living in their new home at Okanagan Mission.

The Saturday night dance sponsored by the Community Hall Association was not a financial success, due perhaps to a number of other attractions. These dances will be held every Saturday night.

Mrs. M. East and son, Jackie, of Vancouver, who have been residing at the Mission for the past month, left this week.

Mrs. Tom Craft Jr. is a patient in Kelowna General Hospital.

Mr. Vic DeHart returned recently from a trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Leidy, of Victoria, have taken up residence at Okanagan Auto Court.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burns, of Kelowna, are at present residing at Okanagan Auto Court.

Miss Dorothy Hawkins and brothers, Jim and Gordon, were visitors at the home of their father over the week-end. Gordon leaves this week to continue his studies at University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Ladies of the U-Go-I-Go Club held their regular monthly meeting in the Community Hall on Monday evening, September 13. There were 12 members present with Mrs. F. Maranda in the chair. Next meeting will be held in the hall Oct. 19, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Tea was served by Mrs. Maranda.

FEWER DEBTORS JAILED IN U.K.

LONDON (CP)—Imprisonment for debt in Britain is not a thing of the past but it is steadily decreasing.

Last available figures—those for 1944—showed that 2,334 debtors were in prisons up and down the country at that time but comparisons with past figures disclose a drop of about 75 per cent in the number of imprisonments for debt over the last 35 years.

Justice authorities claim today that no one is sent to prison in Britain for inability to pay debts unless he is proven a wilful defaulter.

Commitment to prison automatically after failure to comply with an order made by a court of summary jurisdiction no longer takes place. The debtor now has to come again before the court which hears an explanation he has to offer. This has greatly reduced the number sent to prison.

The abolition of automatic commitment does not apply to county courts, which deal with business debts, but the commitments from county courts also have fallen considerably, says a report of the Howard League for Penal Reform.

"They were mostly in respect of hire purchase debts and this hire purchase system no longer functions as it did."

Most common cause of commitment for debt is non-payment under order for wife maintenance. A total of 2,334 in prison in 1944 were there for non-support while those imprisoned for non-payment of income tax totalled only nine and defaulting ratepayers 144.

SQUADRON ORDERS

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15 Sept. 48
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"B" Sqdn. will parade at the Kelowna Armories at 1830 hours 22 Sept. 48.

3.—Training:
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1945-2030—Driving, Gunnery.
2030-2055—CO's Parade.
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2145-2200—Dismissal.

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Important changes in the operating department of the Canadian National Railways' Western Region have brought Frank H. Keefe (above) to British Columbia as general superintendent, with headquarters in Vancouver, succeeding John F. Cooper, who has been transferred to Edmonton as general superintendent, Alberta District, the post formerly held by Mr. Keefe.

Mr. Keefe started railroading in 1911 as assistant agent with the Canadian Northern Railway at

Roosevelt, Minnesota. He moved up through the operating department as operator and despatcher, and was made assistant superintendent at Edson in 1930. In 1944 he was superintendent, Port Arthur, and in 1946 was appointed general superintendent, Alberta District.

FRUIT MOVING AT HIGH PACE AT RUTLAND

RUTLAND—The local packing houses are going full speed ahead grading Macs with the K.G.E. operating three graders, and McLean & Fitzpatrick Ltd., running two graders, with a night shift for one grader also starting. The apples are reported to be running heavy to small sizes, but of good color.

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The Rutland Board of Trade quarterly supper meeting is being held in the community hall on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m., with Dr. Urquhart of Kelowna as guest speaker.

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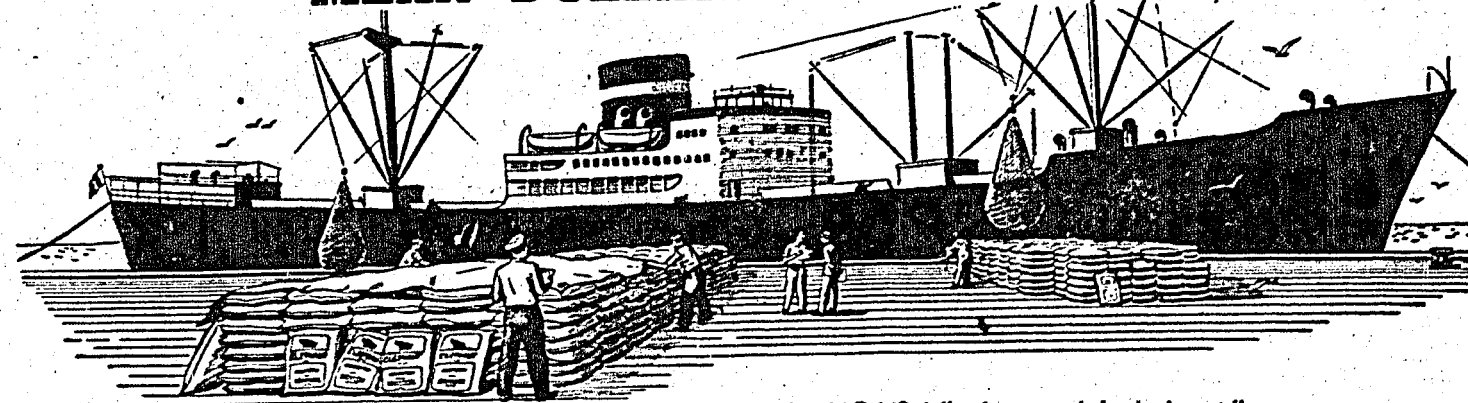
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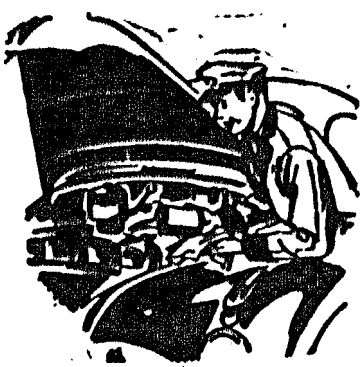
Prior to their departure for Kelowna, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Birks were among the guests of Miss Casey King, Vancouver, when she entertained at a dinner and dancing party Wednesday night at the Cave. Mrs. Arnold was also among the guests of honor at the home of Mrs. Douglas Craig on Thursday night.

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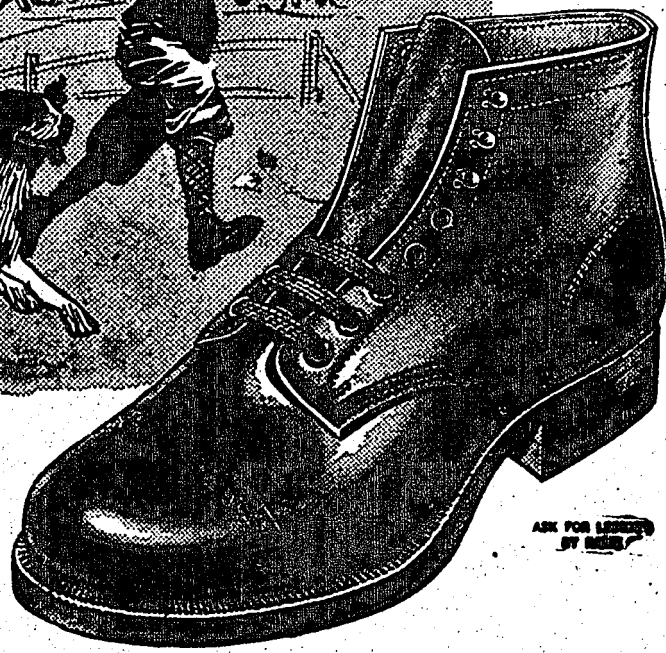
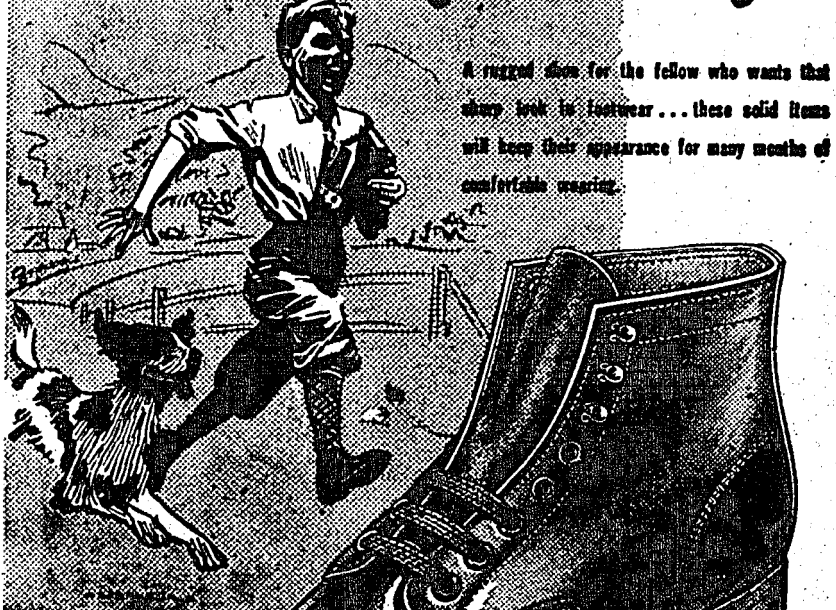
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"Many old-timers simply do not appreciate they will not have a vote at the coming by-election unless they take steps to get on the voters' list," E. Ross Oatman, registrar of voters for the South Okanagan electoral district, told The Courier today.

"Many of these people have voted many times and adopt the attitude, 'I know I am on the voters' list,' but in so doing they overlook the fact that the old lists have been completely wiped out and that an entirely new list is being compiled. To get on the new list they must register on the new cards."

Mr. Oatman explained that the new system went into effect in October, 1947, and many persons were contacted by a canvasser, but many, but many persons were missed and their names will not be on the lists now being prepared and they will not be able to vote at the coming by-election or at any plebiscite which may be held in their polling division.

"By the use of deputy registrars we have endeavored to compile the new list, but it is felt that there are many eligible voters still unregistered on the new cards."

"This particularly applies to the old timers who have always voted at provincial elections, but who are not aware of the fact that the old list was cancelled."

"It is our desire to make the lists as complete as possible in order that every eligible voter may have the privilege of voting. However, unless his name is on the list he will be unable to do so."

"To be eligible to vote, Mr. Oatman explained, one must be 21 years of age, be a Canadian or British subject, have resided in British Columbia one year and in the electoral district one month.

He emphasized that all persons should check with his office to see if they are on the list and, if they are not, to fill in the required card which can be obtained by mail or at his office.

"Persons who have voted should not assume they are on the list. If they do so, they may be disappointed when they go to the poll to vote. If they are not on the list, they have no one but themselves to blame. They have been well warned."

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1 DISASTROUS FIRE

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The building was completely covered by insurance, according to KGE officials. Through an arrangement with the Dominion Construction company, the KGE itself placed the insurance on the building and machinery as construction progressed.

Fire Chief Fred Gore stated that he had no theory of the cause of the fire. He did point out, however, that there have been known to start quite frequently from some foreign substance getting into the blower used to drive the shavings into the roof.

A nail, a piece of metal, even a stone may have gotten into the blower and been hit by a blade thus causing a spark which started the shavings burning quite slowly. Such a fire may have been smoldering for some time quite unnoticed, Mr. Gore said, or it might have started shortly before the noon lay-off.

It was a very difficult fire to fight, Mr. Gore said. Sawdust and shavings fires always are, but this one was particularly difficult as there was one line of smaller hose, 1,200 feet, fed by water pumped by a fire truck from Burke Creek, immediately north of the building. To this line is given the credit for the saving of the assembly room.

The department had six lines of hose, with a total hose footage of 4,800 feet from hydrants. In addition there was one line of smaller hose, 1,200 feet, fed by water pumped by a fire truck from Burke Creek, immediately north of the building. To this line is given the credit for the saving of the assembly room.

Spontaneous combustion and electrical wiring are discounted as probable causes.

Hose had to be laid across the C.N.R. right of way and two trains were held up during the fire.

Additional mains and hydrants are planned for the new industrial section but these had not yet been installed.

The absence of fire doors greatly hampered the firemen in their fight. The openings were there and these caused a heavy draft which simply encouraged the fire.

Had there been fire doors in place in the fire wall between the northern and southern sections of the building, the northern part could have been saved, Mr. Gore believes.

The fire was raging merrily in the loft of the southern section when the brigade arrived. This space is about ten feet high and it was covered with about two and a half feet of shavings. The height of the ceiling plus the absence of fire doors created a splendid draft for the fire.

When it became obvious that the section but these had not yet been installed.

Between the two sections there is a fire wall, but there were no fire doors installed and thus there were several openings between the two, rendering the fire wall itself almost ineffective. Large vents between the lofts of the two portions of the building were open and every effort was made to hold the fire behind these. For a time, the brigade thought they would be able to hold this line, but the fire got into the northern section through another vent and the fight was lost.

The only way to successfully fight a fire in sawdust or shavings is to drown it completely, Mr. Gore said. There was not enough water to do this.

The weather, fortunately, was good. There was a slight move-

ment of air from the south and this carried embers towards Knox Mountain where they could do the least damage.

Had there been a strong wind from the north a much more serious conflagration might result. Burning embers would have been carried over the city. Immediately across the C.N.R. right of way there are two oil storage plants, the Home and Standard. The new B.C. Oil storage plant is but slightly to the south-east.

Re. Bantall, senior Dominion Construction company official here, was reluctant to make any comment on Monday, pending the arrival of the insurance adjuster.

He did state that the cross fire wall would have to come down, but had arrived at no decision regarding the east wall which is badly burned.

"One odd thing," he stated, "is that at the start of the fire there was little ventilation to the outside. However, there may have been some unclipped openings which did provide a draft. Certainly in another week the loft would have been completely sealed off and any fire would have had great difficulty in getting sufficient air."

Some "arm chair" firemen have been inclined to criticize the work of the brigade but experienced fire fighters who watched the brigade's efforts take a different view. These men maintain that everything was done that could be done with the equipment and water available.

They state the only way to fight a fire of this type is to "drown" it. There was not water for this.

They say the men stayed on the roof of the southern portion much longer than was safe. "They did everything they could," commented one experienced firefighter who watched the progress of the fire throughout the afternoon.

More About

2 POWER CONDITIONS

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change from the past few months. H. Blakemore, electrical superintendent for the city, said Monday that improved conditions were evident throughout the entire city.

The transformer installation is a temporary expedient. West Kootenay is now building a new substation in Kelowna. As soon as this is completed, the company will string a heavier power line to Kelowna, which will enable a greater voltage to be delivered here.

The power situation in Kelowna is the result of the rapid growth of the city and the rural areas which has outgrown the facilities of both the power company and the city distribution plant.

The difficulty in obtaining the necessary equipment to rebuild these facilities has prevented the demand for power. In August the power requirements of Kelowna were greater than they were in the same month last year.

During the past two years the city has revamped its distribution system and this is not yet completed. A distribution panel has been on order from England for the past two years but has not yet been delivered. The city is further faced with an expenditure of some \$40,000 for regulators.

Mayor W. B. Hughes-Games complimented the West Kootenay company on the rapidity with which the company moved when the seriousness of the situation was brought to its attention by the city. "They certainly got a move on," he said.

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4 SMALL SIZES OF APPLES

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nage at this time. "However, should the crop decrease to a substantial extent, there could be an opening for the entire quantity. Rather than take any chances of a blank spot during the late marketing period when there might be insufficient apples to take care of the demand, it has been decided that it would be a fairly safe risk to pack 100's to 210's in Extras and Fancies in the main varieties, underwrite the packing charges thereon, and place them in a separate pool if we receive a view of the potential outlets in sight, packing should be confined largely to 100's and larger. At the same time the decision must be made now, the marketing period is just at hand. If it were decided to discard 100's and 210's, and as the season progressed there was sufficient demand to absorb these sizes, then we would never be forgiven for having discarded part of the crop that could have been sold. You will appreciate that the packing of these smaller sizes increases the problem of disposing of our entire crop. It is not possible to pack these smaller sizes would not realize more than the packing costs. Of one thing we are very sure, small sizes generally speaking, sell at a loss. It is not popular and even in the 100's and larger there is likely to be a preponderance of 150's to 180's. After weighing the subject very carefully we think the program outlined is sound, in the light of present information."

"The outlook for final disposal of this year's apple crop, and the prices that can be realized, are rather obscure. It is apparent that the market is going to be very sluggish, and prices probably considerably depressed, during the first three months. This is the result of the Canadian crop as a whole—and this goes for British Columbia as well—being heavy to McIntosh and earlier. Later varieties would not appear to be in over-abundant supply, so that the demand and prices should be best after the turn of the year."

"This season differs from last year, in that being later we are losing the benefit of a large volume of sales to Eastern Canada which we enjoyed last year by our earliness. This year Ontario and Quebec are as early, if not earlier than ourselves. They also seem intent on pricing their apples from the start of the season at levels that will elicit a sharp drop in price. It is not too late to year when they held at high prices, and either sacrificed or dumped quite a volume toward the end of their crop season."

"Last year we had a good quality crop. There was a good volume of Extras and Fancies of preferred sizes that could be used for United States markets. This year our percentage of Cee grade, due to the lack of color, and defects, plus hail and scab, may run as high as 35 per cent to 40 per cent. This will deprive us of a large volume of apples from which to select for the U.S. market, and we will be left with a large volume of small sizes."

As was the case last year, CON-DITION will again play a very important part in the satisfactory disposal of our crop. We must of necessity take full advantage of an extended marketing period, and be prepared to have good apples available in full supply from now until the end of June, 1949. It is, therefore, very important that the crop be harvested at the right stage of maturity, that the field heat be removed with the least possible delay, and that picking and packing be done in a good workmanlike manner. There is greater demand for apples than over-ripe apples. Such a condition is more depressing even than excessive Cee Grade or small sizes. Fruit should NOT be left under the trees in order to move it at some more convenient time."

"Some claim that 'stick-on' sprays are the salvation of the fruit industry. Please excuse our frankness when we express our opinion that, broadly speaking, 'stick-on' sprays are the ruin of fruit. With the prevalence of small sizes, and possibly, in some cases, lack of color, there will be a great temptation to resort to the use of this type of spray. The maturity of a grower's entire crop could be ruined by an attempt to wait for size, or improve color. Worthwhile opinions of authorities in the U.S. contend, and we think soundly so,

that when apples or any other fruits are ready to pick, they should be picked, and that the use of any device to keep them on the trees longer only results in an advancement of maturity that shortens storage life.

"Harvesting at the right stage of maturity is going to be a very tricky thing to watch this year. Some varieties are ripening as early as in the North, as in the South, and many varieties are going to collide. The only way to cope with this unusual condition is very careful checking by growers, and more than usual amount of field work by shippers. If everybody will do their utmost to handle the crop properly and afford it every possible protection, we will certainly be able to realize a range distribution to the best possible advantage. Then if results fall short of our expectations we will at least have the satisfaction that everything possible was done to cope with the harassing circumstances that will have fallen upon our industry through the almost complete loss of our main export markets."

"The Canadian picture, August 1st estimates were 15,671,000 bushels. Since then there has been a slight downward revision to 15,300,000 bushels.

"The estimated Canadian consumption, based on the past few years, could be about 8,000,000 bushels. Export could account for a possible 2,500,000. This leaves an apparent Canadian surplus of 4,800,000. This is not too encouraging."

"All the apple producing provinces have made a combined plan to the Canadian Government to assist the industry, either by taking the surplus quantity of the market entirely and exporting to the U.K. as a gift, or by subsidizing processing, thereby reducing available supplies for the fresh market. Both these proposals have been turned down. There is such a large surplus of canned apple sauce evaporated apples, and other apple products in Nova Scotia, that the government does not wish to take in any extensive processing program. This carryover is largely the result of having subsidized the Nova Scotia apple crop in 1947."

"Since the government's refusal of any over-all under-writing of the apple crop, Nova Scotia and British Columbia have continued negotiations with the Federal authorities separately. So far without success. It is anticipated that something will be done for Nova Scotia, certainly not to the extent that Nova Scotia would wish, and even at this late date the government had not agreed to do anything. Until a decision is reached with Nova Scotia it is impossible for British Columbia to make any headway. We are continuing to watch developments, and if there is any help that can be had for the B.C. crop we will try and get it, but in any event the assistance will be small."

OBITUARIES

JOHN CLAXTON

Resident in this district for the past 25 years, John Claxton passed away in hospital here on Friday, Sept. 17, 1946, at the age of 76. Funeral service was conducted this afternoon (Monday) by Ven. D. S. Catchpole, Anglican Church. Interment was in the Kelowna cemetery.

Mr. Claxton was born in Queen's County, Ireland, in 1870. At 23 years of age he joined the Royal

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Irish Constabulary in which force he served until its disbandment in 1922, at the formation of the Irish Free State. While a member of the force he saw service in many parts of Ireland and in many of the trouble spots.

He was pre-deceased by his wife in 1911 and by one son, William, also in 1911, and his oldest son, George, in 1938. Coming to Canada in 1922, Mr. Claxton spent a year in Alberta before coming to Rutland, where he took up a fruit farm and remained there until a short time before his death. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He leaves to mourn his passing two sons: James of New Westminster, B.C.; and Alfred of Rutland, with whom he resided up to the time of his death; two daughters, Mrs. Oliver Jackson, K.L.O. road; and Lillian, Vancouver; one brother at Victoria, one brother and sister in Trochu, Alta., and two brothers and two sisters in Ireland. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Kelowna Funeral Parlor.

AGNES MARIA DARKER. Funeral service for Mrs. Agnes Maria Darker, who passed away in hospital here on Sunday, Sept. 19, 1946, in her 80th year, will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from St. Michael and All Angels' Anglican Church, with Ven. D. S. Catchpole officiating. No flowers by request.

Born in Cookshire, Compton County, Quebec, May 15, 1869, of United Empire Loyalist stock, she was married in 1889 to Robert Alexander Darker. They moved to Calgary, Alta., in 1903, where Mr. Darker was manager of the Canada Life Insurance Co., office. After 14 years, subsequently in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Darker retired to Kelowna in 1940, and resided in the Royal Anne Hotel.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Wilfred H. Darker, Montreal, Que.; and two grandchildren. Interment will be in Kelowna cemetery, with funeral arrangements entrusted to Kelowna Funeral Parlor.

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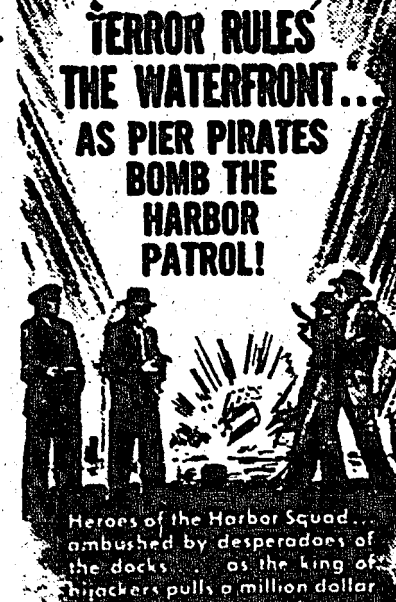
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